

Maybe Jeff's Snake Didn't Digest Its Food

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



SCIPLE CHALKS UP 690

Makes Best Mark of Season in the Omaha League.

SUTHERLAND GOES TO ST. PAUL

Crack Shooter Decides to Bid Farewell to Shooters of the Gate City and Return to Old Stamping Grounds.

The Omaha league teams rolled a good bunch of totals last night, the big feature being the showing made by Kenneth Sciple, who rolled a 600 series in the Wroth-Carey & McKenna match. He started strong with a 232 game, followed with 225 and finished with 600. This is the best performance this season in the Omaha league.

In the team totals the Luxur team made the best showing in their match with the Metz team on the Morrison alleys with a 2,835 win. By winning two from the strong Metz team they take a flimsy grip on first place. Golf was the classiest artist of this series, with a 616 total, while Chas led in individual games with 225. Conrad led his team with a 611 total and a 213 single game.

The Carey & McKenna team surprised its opponents, the Wroth's cafe team, by winning two games out of the series. Captain Frank Jarosh led his team with a 609 total and C. Johnson's 225 was high single game. Of course, K. Sciple's performance was the feature of the match.

On the Association alleys the 31 Paxos won their first series of the season, the Old Style League taking the story and of the argument by annexing the first game. The last game was won by the 31 Paxos by one lonely pin.

rolled by this team in their second was high team game of the evening. Yousem made a remarkable showing with a 600 total, including a 246 game, but McCarthy beat him in the single game with two pins over Yousem's big game.

The positions of the teams remain unchanged.

The scores follow:

Omaha League.			
LUXUR.			
Cain	1st.	35.	24.
Pirson	2nd.	121.	129.
O. Johnson	3rd.	127.	125.
Talbot	4th.	204.	149.
Goff	5th.	215.	202.
Totals	1st.	104.	697.
METZ.			
Neale	1st.	24.	20.
Sutherland	2nd.	143.	202.
McCarthy	3rd.	127.	149.
Shields	4th.	141.	184.
Green	5th.	182.	174.
Totals	1st.	380.	625.
OLD STYLE LEAGUE.			
Hammerstrom	1st.	191.	201.
Wendrich	2nd.	129.	124.
Powell	3rd.	129.	124.
Tomas	4th.	129.	124.
Yousem	5th.	129.	124.
Totals	1st.	609.	596.
WROTH.			
K. Sciple	1st.	232.	202.
Leard	2nd.	189.	167.
Martin	3rd.	129.	124.
Fanton	4th.	129.	124.
Totals	1st.	680.	577.
CAREY & MCKENNA.			
Thomson	1st.	129.	124.
A. Bowers	2nd.	129.	124.
Bowers	3rd.	129.	124.
J. Bowers	4th.	129.	124.
C. Johnson	5th.	129.	124.
Totals	1st.	616.	596.

Gate City Drop.

That was an awful drop the leaders of the Gate City league had last night at the hands of two second division teams.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 35, rubbed it into the Mickey Gibbons for three straight. Of course, this is nothing unusual for the Eagle crowd, who have a habit of winning from the leaders. Bill Weber returned to his old time form and rolled a neat series with games of 186, 212 and 215, totaling 593. The Eagles rolled a good total of 2,624, over 80 pins ahead of the Mickey Gibbons. Captain Dahmke's team was crippled to the extent of rolling two straw men the first game and one the last two.

The Pete Locher went good against the Stars Triumphs and won two as a result. They rolled a consistent bunch of totals, with Captain Terrell leading with 627. Fils led in his squad with a 164 total. Rosenberg started out to lead the bunch with a 266 game, but took a drop in his last two games, with 124 and 164. The Bowers braced up in the third game and took the last one from the Pete Locher crowd.

The scores follow:

Gate City League.			
STARS TRIUMPHS.			
Groth	1st.	24.	20.
Shaw	2nd.	121.	129.
Zetis	3rd.	127.	125.
Doherty	4th.	127.	125.
Fils	5th.	127.	125.
Totals	1st.	609.	596.
PETE LOCHER.			
Needham	1st.	24.	20.
Northeast	2nd.	121.	129.
W. Bowers	3rd.	127.	125.
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Totals	1st.	609.	596.

PIRATES VANQUISH BELLEVUE

Swashbucklers Waded Into the Opposing Team from Start.

WIN OUT BY SCORE OF 34 TO 22

Neither Side Counts at Opening, but Pirates Gain After Short Play—Bellevue Displays Team Work.

In a game featured by individual playing the Pirates defeated the Bellevue Indians last evening at the Young Men's Christian association by the score of 34 to 22. Though the Pirates seemed to have a more aggressive team than the Indians, Bellevue put up a pucky fight and towards the last of the contest more than outplayed their heavier opponents.

The game started with neither side making a basket for about five minutes, but as the first half progressed the Pirates started shooting baskets from every point of the field. Bellevue seemed unable to guard the members of the Pirate team in the first half.

In the second half Bellevue played a much more aggressive game. The team work was by far the best of any team that has played on the local gym this year. Time after time the Indians would work the ball within distance of goal for a throw, but in some manner seemed to have poor luck.

Burkwood, former high school star, played a sensational game for the Pirates. Several of his baskets were made from the middle of the floor, while a number of others were made from difficult positions. Linn at center also played a good game for the Pirates. Though not as sensational in his basket shooting as Burkwood, he made a number of goals. Ritchie appeared the first time this season and played a strong forward for the Pirates. Barrowman and Waisle also played steady games for the Pirates.

Brandy at center for the Indians played a remarkable game. He mixed in nearly every play. He also made a number of baskets for his side. P. Quackenbush also played a good game for the Indians.

PIRATES.

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Linn	3rd.	127.	125.
Brandy	4th.	204.	149.
Waisle	5th.	215.	202.
Totals	1st.	104.	697.

INDIANS.

Brandy	1st.	35.	24.
Waisle	2nd.	121.	129.
Quackenbush	3rd.	127.	125.
Barrowman	4th.	204.	149.
Totals	1st.	104.	697.

Bellevue.

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Tentative Dates for Athletic Events at the Fair Announced

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Tentative dates for the principal athletic events to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 were announced to-night to have been selected at a conference in this city last night between President Charles E. Moore of the exposition and James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union. Beginning with the Amateur Athletic union basketball championships the last week of February, important contests are scheduled for every week until late in October. The competitions will be held in the exposition stadium, which will enclose a third of a mile running track, including a 400-yard straightaway for sprints.

The leading events scheduled include: Amateur Athletic union gymnastic championships, March 25 and 27; wrestling, April 11-13; fencing, April 25-29; Panama-Pacific boxing championships, May 5-8; modern pentathlon, June 7-12; Public School Athletic league and interscholastic championships, July 5-12; Amateur Athletic union swimming championships, July 19-24; Amateur Athletic union all-around championships, August 7; Amateur Athletic union track and field championships, August 27-31; American relay championships, August 30-31; pentathlon, September 6; decathlon, September 10-11; in cross country championships, October 4-5.

NEBRASKA SCHOOL FOR DEAF BEATS BLUFFS KEYSTONES

In a fast game of basketball last evening the Nebraska School for the Deaf, defeated the Council Bluffs Keystones at the former's gymnasium, by the score of 14 to 12. Both teams played one of the best games witnessed on the Nebraska School for the Deaf floor this year. Not until the last second of play was the game decided. As fast as one team made a basket it seemed as if the other followed suit, so that the score was about even except in the last few minutes of play, when the Nebraska School for the Deaf, by a number of lucky passes made two baskets.

The game was witnessed by a large number of students, who though unable to shout, showed their delight by stamping or clapping their hands when their side made some lucky baskets. Jackson at forward played a consistent game for the Nebraska School for the Deaf, making a number of sensational baskets. McIntosh played the star game for the Iowa.

BRICKLEY CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF 1914 HARVARD ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Charles E. Brickley of Everett, a member of the last two Harvard football teams, was elected captain of the 1914 eleven today.

Walter H. Trumbull of Salem, who played center this year, was the other candidate for the captaincy. Brickley came to Harvard from Phillips-Exeter academy three years ago. In 1912 and again in the season just closed, he was the most prominent member of the Harvard eleven. His field goals were the only points Harvard scored against either Princeton or Yale this year. He is 21 years old.

POLICY OF YALE ROWING COACHES IS ANNOUNCED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Official announcement was made today at Yale of the policy to be followed by the recently selected triumvirate of crew coaches. Richard Armstrong, Yale 1905, who was appointed as resident graduate manager in charge of rowing, "will act largely as an organizer or diplomat, and will probably not take an active part in the coaching. The actual coaching will be done by Guy Nickalls, the English coach, assisted by O. F. Gianinni of New York."

FACTORY CLOSES OUT OF SYMPATHY; THOUSAND IDLE

PORSMOUTH, O., Dec. 19.—The Excelsior Shoe company closed down its plant here tonight, throwing 1,000 persons out of employment for an indefinite period. Officials of the company stated the action was taken out of sympathy for the Selby Shoe company, which has been troubled by a strike among its employees for the last two weeks. Strike leaders declare 1,300 employees of the latter company are on a strike demanding that a few discharged employees be reinstated.

BALL GAME CHRISTMAS DAY

Jack Haskell Promises to Gather Team of Experts.

WOULD HAVE AN EXHIBITION

Some of Best in Business Are Available for Contest Which Might Be Staged at Rourke Park.

"Turn over, boy, you're on your back!" "Shoot it in yer side; yer arm's full!" These and kindred other exclamations found a resting place in the close proximity of Jack Haskell yesterday when he presented members of the press with full details of a possible ball game to be played here at Rourke park on Christmas day.

"It would be a good drawing card, even if we played in a snowstorm," said Haskell. Haskell got the idea when he learned that a number of major league players who live in or near Omaha would be here on Christmas day. He immediately set about forming a team, and when he did so, he issued a challenge to Frank Quigley, dean of amateur spherists. Quigley is challenged, begged, entreated and coaxed to trot out a good team, amateur or semi-professional, to meet Haskell's side.

The big feature of the game is that all of the gate receipts, after expenses are deducted, are to be turned over either to Miss Mabel Foster of the Associated Charities or to the City Mission, or equally divided.

If Quigley can dig up a good team well enough known to Omaha to rejuvenate the latent baseballitis germs in the fans, there is no doubt that charity will get a big wind of green money on Christmas day as the result of the game, regardless of the weather.

And here is one reason. Haskell's team will line up as follows: Catchers, Johnnie Gendin, Gibson of the Detroit Tigers and Jack Henry of Omaha; pitchers, Alexander of the Philadelphia Nationals; Pat Ragon of the Trolley Dodgers and Del Alderman of Sioux City; first base, Harry Williams of the New York Americans; second base, George Graham of Omaha; third base, Lee Quillin, Denver Grizzlies; shortstop, Bill Schlipke, Omaha; outfielders, Blits of Wichita, Gus Williams of the St. Louis Browns and Harry Welch of Omaha.

Haskell offers his services as arbiter of the contest and George Clark is a volunteer for base referee. Quigley could not be located last night, but every effort will be made today to make the match a reality.

HERZOG WILL RUN THE REDS

Former Giant Shortstop Chosen as Cincinnati Manager.

SIGNS AS PLAYER FOR YEAR

Traded with Catcher Hartley by McGraw for Outfielder Bob Bescher—Bellevue in Past, Dashing Team.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Charles Herzog, former ball player with the New York and Boston National league clubs, was chosen today as manager of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1914. After a conference with the board of directors and a second conference with President August Herrmann and Secretary Harry Stephens, Herzog signed a contract as a player for a year and was then officially made manager.

Herzog steps into the position made vacant by the sale of former Manager Joe Tinker to the Brooklyn club. He will play at shortstop, as did Tinker, and guide the team on the field. Herzog outlined his ideas of a winning team to the board of directors and they were approved.

Herzog said he believed in a fast, dashing team, much on the order of the New York National league club, of which he was a member before coming to Cincinnati, but added he had no trades or sales in mind at present.

Herzog is 28 years old and was born in Baltimore. He is a graduate of Maryland university, and after a short minor league experience was signed by Manager McGraw for the New York team, with which he played in 1909 and 1910. He was traded to the Boston National league team and played with that club through the season of 1910 and about half of the season of 1911, when he was brought back to New York by a deal made for him by McGraw.

The New York leader recently made a trade with Cincinnati in which the New York club gave Herzog and Catcher Hartley for Outfielder Bob Bescher.

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